



*Sunday, July 3, 2011*

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*Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the communion card provided by the ushers. We believe that the host of the meal provided during worship today is Christ. Christ invites everyone to this meal, saying, "This is for you for the forgiveness of sin." Echoing Christ, we invite everyone to this banquet. If you would like to receive deeper instruction in the Christian faith; if you desire to be baptized; or if you simply seek someone to pray with or for you, inquire of the pastor or indicate the need on the communion card. Grape juice is in the center ring of the communion tray.*

## **The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

*Thank you for observing a time of reflection & silence  
in the sanctuary prior to worship.*

Prelude.....

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* .....#888

Greeting and Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise *"Glory be to God"* .....Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

**Assistant Minister:** You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised.  
 You have made us for yourself,  
 and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.  
 Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you,  
 know you, and serve you,  
 through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

First Lesson.....Zechariah 9:9-12  
*The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, they are designated as prisoners of hope."*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
 Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
 Lo, your king comes to you;  
 triumphant and victorious is he,  
 humble and riding on a donkey,  
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
 and the war-horse from Jerusalem;  
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm.....Psalm 145:8-14

*Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:*

**A:** <sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

**C:** <sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are | good to all,  
and your compassion is over | all your works.**

**A:** <sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,  
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

**C:** <sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom  
and speak | of your power,**

**A:** <sup>12</sup>that all people may know | of your power  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

**C:** <sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.  
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,  
and loving in | all your works.**

**A:** <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all | those who fall  
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

Second Lesson.....Romans 7:15-25a

*Life enslaved under sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be bad. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.*

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.

<sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will

rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation “*Alleluia*” .....Page 205

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel:.....Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.*

<sup>16</sup>But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**Pastor:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon..... “Remember The Eagle” ..... Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... “*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*” .....#608

Apostles’ Creed.....

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.\*  
 On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Church.....

**Assistant Minister:** Hear us, O God.,

**Congregation:** Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering and Prayer.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 207

The Eucharistic Prayer.....

The Lord's Prayer.....Page 208

Communion .....

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

*You are invited to sing the following hymn during the  
 distribution of Communion:*

***“Bread of Life, Our Host & Meal” #464***

Prayer after Communion.....

**Assistant Minister :** Generous God,  
 we give you thanks that again this day  
 you have opened wide your hand  
 and satisfied us with the food of life,  
 the body and blood of Christ.

Sharing your compassionate heart,  
 may we be blessed and given  
 to all who hunger and thirst;  
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Sending of Communion.....

**Assistant Minister:** O God of tender compassion,  
as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger,  
bless those who leave this assembly  
to share the gifts of this table  
with our sisters and brothers  
*who are sick/homebound/imprisoned.*  
May they be sustained by the love and prayers  
of this community,  
and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Blessing.....

**Pastor:** God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless us, keep us, and + grant us peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Hymn..... *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*.....#890

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude.....

*~Worship Assistants~*

**Pastor** ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

**Intern Pastor** ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs

**Assistant Minister** ~ Arvid Mathison

**Lector** ~ Lyle Walheim

**Acolytes** ~ Amelia Gunnelson & Torleif Ehrke


**Greeter** ~ Lyle Walheim **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle

**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Joy Circle


**Communion Assistants** ~ Karen Hayes & Bea Householder

**Organist** ~ Heidi Woodstock

**Nursery** ~ Sabra Jacobson/Brenda Schroeder



*~Happy Birthday~*



*Altar Flowers this morning  
are in honor of Mary Ellen Christensen's  
90th Birthday from her family.  
Happy Birthday Mary Ellen!!*

## ~ Prayer Requests ~

### Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Nottstad.

### God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the family of Verna Evenson in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For peace in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.
- For the people of Japan in the aftermath of the disaster there.

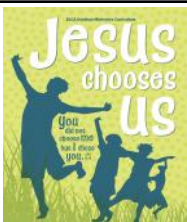
### God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

### Healing and health concerns...

- Payton Mancheski      -Kim Badertscher      -Dave Nettum
- Eugene Lund          -Mary Lou Lund        -Julia Schremp
- Tony Hartwick

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed. Prayer requests week 6-19-2011. \*Denotes new/changed request



## Lutherdale Day Camp August 8, 2011

**Who:** Kindergarten thru 5th Grade

**What:** Games, Worship, Bible Study,  
Swimming & More!

**When:** 8 AM to 5 PM Monday Aug 8th, 2011

(Bus will depart East Koshkonong at 8AM and return at 6 PM)

**Where:** Lutherdale Bible Camp

**Cost:** \$25 per Camper (\$65 family max),  
includes transportation & lunch

Registration forms available in Church Narthex.

For more information please contact:

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Ann Nottestad (605-575-4569 or [sajen\\_14@yahoo.com](mailto:sajen_14@yahoo.com))

## ~ *Announcements* ~

- **Celebrate with the Christensen's on July 4, 2011.** Pastor Stan and Mary Ellen Christensen will celebrate their 90th birthdays at an open house on July 4, 2011 from 2:00 -5:00 p.m. at their rural Watertown home, N6294 Sunset Road.
- **Wednesday Evening Worship.** There will be no Wednesday Worship Services during July and August. During the summer the Worship Committee and Church Council will have the opportunity to review needs and preferences for weekday services at EKLC. Suggestions from members of the congregation are welcome and can be made through council and committee members.
- **Farewell & Godspeed For Intern Miranda Hinrichs, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** It's time to say our goodbyes and best wishes to Miranda as her internship comes to a close with us, so we'd like to send her in style! You're invited to Miranda's Farewell & Godspeed that will be held during worship on Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, 2011, Miranda's last Sunday with us. Immediately following worship, we'll be throwing her a Sending Potluck and Card Shower party in the fellowship hall for one last hurrah! Bring a dish to pass and a card with your best wishes for Miranda! Please bring a dish if your last name ends in: A – L: main dish; M – S: salad (potato, fruit, jell-o, etc.); T – Z: dessert
- **Pie and Ice cream Social, Sun. July 10, 1-4pm @ Albion Academy Historical Society!!** The Albion Academy Historical Society will have their annual 'Pie & Ice Cream Social' on Sunday, July 10th from 1pm-4pm. Visit the first co-education school in Wisconsin and Sheepskin School, a one room elementary school, that served grades 1-8. Albion Academy Historical Society is located at 605 Campus Lane, Albion, located 3 miles north of Edgerton. The museum will be open 1-4pm. Sundays June 5-September 4 (not July 17)
- **Help send more children to VBS Day Camp at Lutherdale** by making a donation to the EKLC VBS fund to assist in covering portions of the costs of the program. Any amount is appreciated - please submit in a pew envelope during service, or mail to the church. Be sure to include VBS in the subject line. Thank you for your help in providing a valuable spiritual experience for our youth!

## ~ *Calendar of Events* ~

*Sunday, July 3, 2011*

**9:00am**            **Worship at Lower Church**

*Monday, July 4, 2011*

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!**

*Sunday, July 10, 2011*

**9:00am**            **Worship: Guest, India Youth Exchange**

**10:15am**         **Coffee hour and fellowship with India Youth Exchange**